

Forester Position Announcement

If you're seeking a challenging position that gives you the opportunity for exposure to a wide spectrum of Natural Resources management fields and commercial enterprises look no further.

Vermejo Park Ranch is seeking a forester to manage its 400,000 acres of forest lands.

Ranch Summary: Vermejo Park Ranch is a 558,000- acre ranch in northeastern New Mexico. The operation encompasses a sustainable forestry operation, guest services, commercial fishing, hunting and nature tourism venues, bison production, infrastructure construction/ maintenance, coal bed natural gas development / production, and endangered species and riparian restoration.

Position Summary: The successful candidate will be an integral member of the Natural Resources Division responsible for managing Vermejo Park Ranch's forests for wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration, reduced risk of catastrophic fire, natural ecosystem function or (ecological processes), and long-term value. Approximately 60% of the Forester's time will be spent in the field on a variety of tasks including timber harvest supervision, harvest boundary layout, marking stream buffers, prescribed fire planning and implementation, and other similar tasks in a variety of weather conditions over difficult terrain. Approximately 40% of the Forester's time will be spent in the office documenting forest practices, forest products production and sale, including carbon sequestration, administration of harvesting crews, and forestry planning.

Compensation: Includes housing with appliances and utilities included, work vehicle, health insurance, and matching 401k. Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Vermejo Park Ranch employees and their families and friends have access to the ranch for recreation with some seasonal and operational restrictions.

Experience and Education Requirements:

Applicants must have a BS in Forestry or a related field with two years- experience and some training in wildland fire suppression and/or prescribed fire.

To Apply:

Submit a resume to les.dhaseleer@vermejo.com by close of business April 31st 2021